

in Youth!

Be a part of it!

Support the Invest in Youth Appeal



**The Y is for all ages
regardless of means**

*For more
information about
Invest in Youth!
See our website
www.gtbayymca.org*



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***We have 38% more requests for
financial assistance this year over
last year!
Please help us to help others.***

Invest in Youth!

*Creating a better reality for kids and
families in need at the
Grand Traverse Bay YMCA.*



*"No One Denied"
An annual scholarship appeal*



For kids,
families,
communities.

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Active kids are healthy kids. They are confident. Fit. And most importantly, happy. Unfortunately, some kids can't afford to participate in the kind of programs that keep them active.

At the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA, we are committed to kids, families, and our community. We offer membership to everyone. However, not everyone has the means of taking advantage of all we have to offer.

Through the YMCA Invest in Youth Appeal, you make it possible for kids to participate in a wide variety of YMCA activities and programs.

With your donation, you can make a big difference in a child's life.

Right here.

Right now.

Right in our community.

At the Grand Traverse Bay
Young Men's Christian Association,

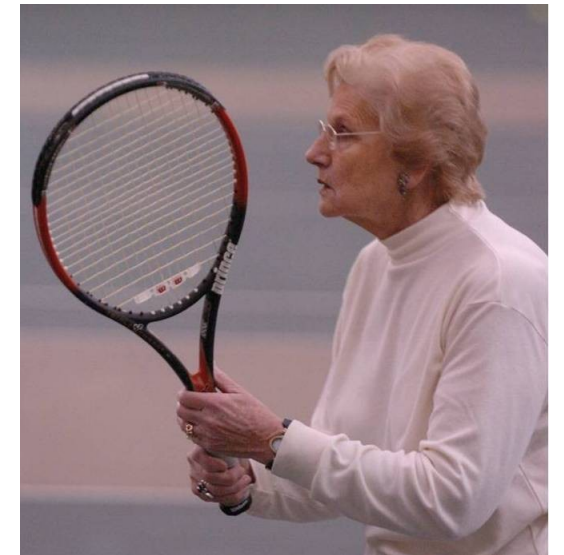
Your YMCA.

Why we need your help ...

- 19.8% of all Y Memberships (nearly 600 members) include some amount of assistance.
- We offer assistance to families of active duty military personnel.
- *Invest in Youth* has helped with 86 family memberships and 210 teen memberships so far this year.
- In the last 5 years, the Y has awarded \$478,681 in financial assistance in our 5 county service area.



Invest in Youth scholarships helps kids participate in gymnastics.



Invest in Youth helped kids attend Day Camp.



235 families have received assistance for Youth Sports like Lacrosse.



We have made requests of over \$55,000 this year to our Y Day Care and Y Day Camp. We have also partnered with DHS and the Angel Foundation to give support.

Your donations to Invest in Youth allows people to use YMCA programs and facilities regardless of their personal financial situation.

A gift to Invest in Youth of ...

... \$10,000 provides 2 needy families with day care

... \$5,000 provides 10 single parent families will a YMCA membership for a year

... \$1,000 supports 10 children for a week at YMCA Summer Day Camp

... \$500 helps a needy family with a YMCA membership

... \$250 provides a single senior citizen with a YMCA membership

... \$100 helps pay for a youth membership



Invest in Youth helps families.

Your donation to "Invest in Youth" helps us to provide all people the means to participate through over 65 programs that the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA offers to the community.